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Subject: NPA 223 to Overlay NPA 717 (Pennsylvania)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

General Description

On October 27, 2016 the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in its order in Docket P-2015-2510230, approved an all services overlay as the relief method for the 717 NPA. The 717 NPA generally covers the south-central portion of the state and serves communities such as Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York. The new 223 **NPA** will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 717 NPA. On November 14, 2016 the Industry filed a Joint Petition for Reconsideration. On January 19, 2017 the Commission issued an order modifying the implementation schedule for the all-services distributed overlay to be implemented over the 717 area code as follows:

Implementation of Relief Plan

Implementation of the New 223 overlay is as follows:

	Time	Date
Completion of Network Preparation	12:01 AM Eastern	March 4, 2017
Start of permissive 10-digit dialing & customer education	12:01 AM Eastern	March 4, 2017
End of permissive dialing and start of mandatory 10-digit dialing with first assignment of NXX codes from new NPA	12:01 AM Eastern	August 26, 2017
Earliest new NPA central office code activation date *	-	September 26, 2017
Earliest date central office codes in the new NPA may be ordered through NANPA	-	July 22, 2017

* In Service Date of the New 223 NPA

During the permissive dialing period, subscribers may dial local calls within the overlay area on either a 7-digit or 10-digit basis, but will be encouraged to dial 10-digits. After the permissive period ends, all calls must be dialed using 10-digits.

When preparing for overlay area code relief, carriers are strongly encouraged to prepare their switches to begin sending 10 digits prior to the mandatory 10-digit dialing conversion date for customers.

Central Office Code Listings and NPA Map

A rate center map of the 223/717 NPA overlay is attached. Since NXX information may change over time, please consult the NANPA website at www.nanpa.com, iconectiv’s LERG Routing Guide or the NPA NXX Activity Guide for updated information. Information in the LERG Routing Guide and the NPA NXX Activity Guide is available by license contract from Telecom Routing Administration (TRA), at 732-699-6700.

Dialing Plan

Coincident with the introduction of mandatory 10-digit dialing, the dialing plan for the 223 and 717 NPAs will be as follows:

Type of call	Call terminating in	Dialing plan
Local & Toll Calls	Overlay Home NPAs (HNPA)	10-digits (NPA-NXX-XXXX)*
Local & Toll Calls	Foreign NPA (FNPA) outside of overlay	1 + 10-digits (1 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)
Operator Services Credit card, collect, third party	HNPA or FNPA	0 + 10-digits (0 + NPA-NXX-XXXX)

*1+10 digit dialing for all HNPA and FNPA calls permissible at service provider’s discretion

Network Testing

All international and domestic carriers should ensure that the 223 NPA has been activated throughout their networks. The test number to verify the routing to the new NPA will be in service beginning 07/26/2017 through 10/26/2017. The test number used to verify the routing to the 223 NPA is: 223-990-TEST (8378). A recorded announcement will indicate that the test call has been successfully completed.

General Information

The information in this planning letter reflects detailed information about NPA relief activities. The information has been derived from commission orders and from industry implementation decisions. The implementation of the plan described in this letter is the responsibility of individual service providers, and NANPA does not guarantee that the activities and plans will occur exactly as described herein.

Contact Information

General questions regarding the relief of the 717 NPA overlay should be directed to Wayne Milby, Senior NPA Relief Planner NANPA, on 804-795-5919. Questions of a technical nature should be directed to the NPA coordinator of the appropriate service provider.

Attached is a list of company and contact information that is provided to assist in the implementation of the relief plan described herein. Because this information is subject to change, NANPA cannot guarantee the completeness or the accuracy of the attached list.

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